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Honorable Denny Chin United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Michael Chu et al. .

07 Cr. 1143 (DC)

Dear Judge Chin:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in connection with Martin S. Streit, Esq. It is the Government's understanding, based on ECF notifications as well as communications from Joel Stein, Esq., and Frank Handelman, Esq., CJA-appointed counsel for defendants Wing Ki Lee and Yee Khiong Ting respectively, that Mr. Streit has entered an appearance to represent each of these defendants on separate occasions in the above-referenced matter. Despite repeated attempts to contact Mr. Streit since December 14th, 2007 — including telephone messages to the listed office number of 212-532-3255; facsimile to 212-973-9494, the fax number associated with Mr. Streit's law office address online; emails to 'martinstreit@verizon.net': and a letter by Federal Express to Mr. Streit's office address on January 7th, 2008 — the Government has yet to contact Mr. Streit successfully. Furthermore, it is the Government's understanding from Mr. Stein, who was initially appointed as CJA counsel to represent Mr. Lee, that Mr. Lee had not had contact with Mr. Streit as of Friday, January 4th, 2008.

Rule 16 production date (January 17th, 2008), the Government seeks the Court's assistance in clarifying Mr. Streit's appearance in this matter, as well as any potential conflicts arising from

In light of the Government's failed attempts to reach Mr. Streit, and the imminent

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any proposed dual representation, and respectfully requests a conference to include Mr. Streit, the two defendants, and prior counsel, to be scheduled at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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